

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Allegations of Corruption and acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri R. Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Municipal Corporation of Karimnagar - Withdrawal of Prosecution - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 696

Dated: 03-12-2009
Read the following: -

1. From the Director-General, ACB, Hyderabad Letter Rc. No. 54/ RCA-KNR/2007, dated: 3-2-2009.
2. Govt.Memo.No.6471/Vig.IV(2)/2007-2:: Dated: 25-05-2009.
3. Representation of Sri R.Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Municipal Corporation of Karimnagar, dated: 12-06-2009.

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ORDER: -

In the reference 1st read above, the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, having conducted enquiry into the allegations of corruption and acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known source of income against Sri R. Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation furnished the final report recommending to prosecute the Accused Officer viz., Sri R.Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation on the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of Income, and also departmental action for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 i.e. failure to inform the acquisition and disposal of assets, not submitting the Annual Property Returns except for the year 2006 etc.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation has been directed to accord sanction for prosecution against Sri R.Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Municipal Corporation, Karimnagar and also initiate departmental action for violation of conduct Rules, 1964 as recommended by the ACB.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri R.Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation has submitted a representation to Government stating that he hails from big land lord family. An extent of 8.50 Acres dry land and 3.02 acres wetland stands patta in his name and this land is inherited from his grandfather. Apart from this, he got land to an extent of Acs.7.38 from his father towards his share after his demise. He has been raising paddy and commercial crops like cotton, maize and derived total Income of Rs.25,74,412/- from agriculture. He has stated that he received Rs.9.79,200 towards rent for H.No.10-1-57, and his wife sold her property for Rs.11,25,000/-, and his salary income is Rs.12,95,267/-, thereby his total income is Rs.59,73,879-, whereas his total expenditure is Rs.21,18,639/- resulting in likely savings of Rs.38,55,240/- (Rs.59,73,879 - 21,18,639), while his total assets are Rs.27,90,139, leaving no disproportionate assets .

4. Government after careful examination of the matter observe that as per report of the ACB Sri R.Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation is in possession of disproportionate assets to a tune of Rs.31,21,035/- while computing the above, the house rents received amounting to Rs.9,79,200/-, sale consideration of the property by his wife amounting to Rs.11,25,000/- and agricultural income of Rs.25,74,412/- have not been considered. Had all these been considered, his likely

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savings would be Rs.38,55,240/- Since the savings are more than the assets, there will not be any disproportionate assets and therefore decided to conduct departmental enquiry into the allegation of possession of disproportionate assets and also for not obtaining prior permission from the competent authority, instead of prosecution.

5. Having regard to the circumstances stated above, Government hereby order to withdraw the prosecution against Sri R.Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation and to initiate departmental enquiry on the allegation of possession of disproportionate assets and also violation of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly . He is also requested to furnish the draft article of charges against Sri R.Bal Reddy, Bill Collector, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation on the allegation of possession of disproportionate assets and for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 i.e. for failure to inform the Department regarding acquisition and disposal of assets etc., for initiating departmental enquiry into the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**PUSHPA SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/c)**

To

The Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

Copy to

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Karimnagar,

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER